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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ESSENTIALLY CHLORIDE-FREE CALCIUM  
SULFONATE  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1. ☒ This application is a(n):
  - a. ☐ Original
  - b. ☒ Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/417,788 filed April 17, 2003
  - c. ☐ Divisional of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. ☐ Continuation of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ Specification
  - a. ☒ Pages 22
  - b. ☒ Drawings, Total sheets 3
3. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
☐ Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_
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This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☒ continuation-in-part of  
Application Serial No. 10/417,788 filed April 17, 2003, the entire  
disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference
  - b. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
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  - c. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☐ This application claims the benefit of Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on  
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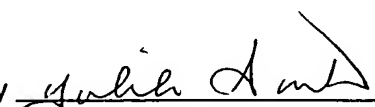
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30 - 20 =	10	X \$18.00 =	\$180.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	X \$86.00 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		0	+ \$290.00 =	0
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
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- a. ☐ Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
  - b. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
  - c. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - d. ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
  - e. ☐ Certified copy of priority documents
  - f. ☒ Unsigned Declaration

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